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Dr. Jennifer A. Strawn, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, serves as the Acting Executive Director, Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, Office of Nursing Services for the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). Prior to this role, she was the Senior Advisor for the Assistant Undersecretary for Health, Patient Care Services/Chief Nursing Officer. Dr. Strawn served as the Associate Director for Patient Care Services/Nurse Executive (ADPCS/NE) at VA Southern Nevada Health Care System (VASNHS). Dr. Strawn opened and activated the clinical services offered at VASNHS and led the nursing corps in achieving Pathway to Excellence® designation through the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Dr. Strawn's work experience includes service as a Chief of Quality Management and as a direct care nurse in Cardiology and Thoracic and Surgical Intensive Care Units. Dr. Strawn earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Northern Illinois University, a Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Michigan, and a Doctor of Nursing Practice from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She is board certified as a certified Nurse Executive, Advanced and is a member of the American Nurses Association. Dr. Strawn is married, has two daughters, and works virtually from Pell City, AL.

